



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE MEDIA ALERT

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FIREFIGHTERS TO CANVASS AREA OF FATAL FIRE

WHAT: HFD Firefighters will canvass the area of this morning's fire to promote fire safety and prevention.

WHEN: Today, December 13, 2007 at 1p.m.

WHERE: In neighborhood around 1310 Thompson, Keymap 492H

DETAILS: When it comes to smoke alarms, silence can be deadly. National and local statistics reflect this deadly silence with more than 50 percent of all residential fatal fires not having a working smoke alarm.

In an effort to prevent such tragedies and to encourage fire safety, members of the Houston Fire Department will be distributing safety information and smoke alarms in the neighborhood of the fatal recent fire.

During the canvassing, media may page Captain Homero Ponce-Lopez at 713-891-0977.